

HOUSE BILL 9057

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29;
Title 34; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to right to
try.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-302, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting:

(4) "Investigational drug, biological product, or device" means a drug, biological product, or device that has successfully completed phase 1 of a clinical trial as documented by the National Institutes of Health but has not yet been approved for general use by the federal food and drug administration (FDA) and remains under investigation in a clinical trial that is approved by the FDA, and includes treatments for COVID-19; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and coronavirus disease 2019, including a mutation or variant of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and coronavirus disease 2019;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.